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A weak low pressure system containing a fair amount of moisture is likely to impact Southern New England during the day on Tuesday. A weak area of low pressure currently located along the Gulf coast is forecast to move Northeast and up the East Coast overnight tonight. As the low moves south of Southern New England tomorrow a shield of light to moderate snow is expected to develop across the Appalachians and spread into Southern New England around mid morning. This is a relatively fast moving storm system and the snowfall is only forecast to last for about 6 hours.

Shown below is a detailed forecast based on the current timing and track of the low pressure system...

Tuesday Morning Rush Hour...Light snow developing from Southwest to Northeast across the state from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. Travel conditions are expected to become somewhat slick during the rush hour especially on any untreated bridges or ramps. Temperatures are forecast to rise from the upper 20's to the low 30's by 9:00 AM. The impact on the morning commute is currently expected to be minor.

Tuesday Midday... Light snow becoming moderate (up to 1/2" per hour) especially in Southern Connecticut for several hours between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM with slick road conditions and reduced visibilities. High temperatures in the low 30's. The impact on midday travel is expected to be minor in Northern CT and minor to moderate in Southern CT.

Tuesday Afternoon Rush Hour...Snow early, ending from Northwest to Southeast between 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Some roads may still be snow or slush covered at the beginning of the rush hour with a steady improvement during the rush hour. The overall impact is currently expected to be minor inland to a few moderate pockets along the coast.

Total snowfall is expected to range from 1 - 3" inland up to 4" along the coast.

The next potential for snow is this weekend.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest forecasts however this will be the only update issued today unless watches or warnings are issued for this event.

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